purpose by the Land and Acquisition Collector and was allotted to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through the Land and Development Office on 29th January, 1986, for construction of Centralised Accident and Trauma Centre under the aegis of A.I.I.M.S. The land was taken over free from any encroachment.

However, writ petitions and a Suit have been filed in the High Court of Delhi and before the Sr. Sub-Judge, Tis Hazari, New Court, Delhi by the following:

(i) Smt. Gunwanti Devi *vide* C.W.P. 344 of 1986.

(ii) Shri T. Gupta and others *vide* C.W.P. No. 491 of 1986.

(iii) Shri Brij Kishore *vide* C.W.P. No. 590 of 1986.

These writ petitions have not so far been admitted by the High Court and the next hearing has been fixed for 19th August, 1986.

(iv) Shri Phool Chand and others *vide* Suit No. 62 of 1986. This case will come up for hearing on 20-8-86. Shri Phool Chand had prayed for grant of interim injunction which was not acceded to by the Court.

Deaths of AIDS victim in Hospital at Bombay

2025. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that death of the first victim of AIDS in the country occurred in a Bombay Hospital recently; and

(b) if so, what precise steps have been taken by Government so far to control and fight the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no specific treatment of AIDS cases so far. At present, the treatment of AIDS patients consists of treatment for varities of opportunistic diseases and malignancies involved in each individual case.

However, under the AIDS control Programme, a number of measures are being taken to prevent its further spread. These are:—

1. 12 diagnostic centres for detection of AIDS have been set up. In addition, 4 referral centres where higher level diagnostic facilities for AIDS are available, have been established in the country.

2. Restrictions have been imposed for import of blood and blood products without AIDS Clearance Certificate.

3. All the State Health Authorities| Hospitals|STD Clinics have been alerted to look for AIDS.

4. All the blood banks have been instructed to screen the professional blood donors.

5. All the State Health authorities have been advised to ensure strict sterilisation practices in hospitals and clinics and to use pre-sterilised disposable syringes and needles as far as possible.

6. Guidelines have been sent to all the State Health authorities for health care personnel.

7. All the mass media channels have been involved in educating the people on AIDS, its nature, transmission and prevention.

सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजन के दौरान जल-भूतल परिवहन का विकास

2026. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जल-भूतल परिवहन के विकास के लिए सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के के दौरान क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं;

(ख) बिहार मे गंगा नदी में एक ओर से दूसरी ओर के परिवहन प्रणाली के कब तक आरम्भ हो जाने की सम्भावना है; और